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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Director of Central Intelligence

**VIA:** Deputy Director (Plans)

**SUBJECT:** Principal Aspects of Socialism in Latin America

1. Attached for your information is subject study, prepared by the International Communism Division of this Staff for Agency use. External distribution will be made only to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; this was approved by C/DDI/SRS and [REDACTED]. The study does not represent an official U. S. Government position on Socialism in Latin America.

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2. The study describes the Latin American Secretariat of the Socialist International, and the principal Socialist parties in Latin America. Particular attention is given to Socialists who promote Communist objectives, and to the closeness of certain Latin American Socialist parties to the Communist line.

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